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For: **CONTENT PROCESSING APPARATUS, CONTENT STORAGE MEDIUM,  
CONTENT PROCESSING METHOD, AND CONTENT PROCESSING PROGRAM**

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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If the Examiner has any questions or wishes to discuss this application, kindly telephone the undersigned at the below-listed number.

Respectfully submitted,

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